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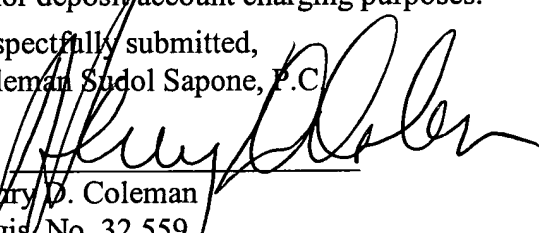
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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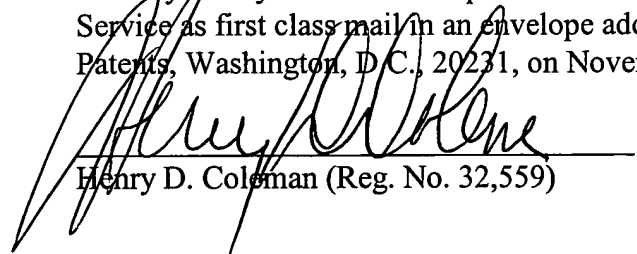
Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the outstanding office action of July 30, 2002, for which a three-month response period ending October 30, 2002 was set. The extended deadline is November 30, 2002. The amount of fifty-five (\$55.00) is enclosed. A small entity verification form has been previously filed in the application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit/account charging purposes.

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